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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 25, 2002 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

C<sub>1</sub> 11. ~~56~~ (amended) The method of claim ~~54~~<sup>5</sup> wherein the antihallation composition comprises a thermal acid generator.

C<sub>2</sub> 16. ~~61~~ (amended) The method of claim ~~60~~<sup>15</sup> wherein the plasma gas penetrates the antihallation composition coating layer.

REMARKS

Solely to address formality-type matters raised under Section 112, second paragraph (antecedent basis), claims 56 and 61 have been amended. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Claims 56 and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph for antecedent basis (a formality issue).

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